



‘Workshop’

For the “Who ist Brenda Fassie?” exhibition we produced benches together with the students. They were sited all around the exhibition campus, guiding the visitor to the different artworks. Sitting on the bench the visitor could listen to interviews and music of Brenda Fassie.

The old school seat shells were painted in a workshop by students of the Langa High.

The “Who ist Brenda Fassie?” exhibition was part of the CAPE 09 Biennale in Cape Town. The exhibition took place in the Langa High School from the 9th May to the 7th June 2009.

We were invited to participate at the exhibition by the curator Nkuli Mlangeni promoted by Pro Helvetia.

Brenda was one of the greatest pop stars of South Africa in the nineties. Her will to become famous was very strong. She had the power to overcome enormous difficulties of her humble origin of a township, believed in herself and in her incredible abilities. She went to the Langa High School (where the exhibition took place) and became an internationally known icon.

Her confidence and her crazy power was the starting point for us for that project. We wanted to offer the students the possibility to make performances and to get more confidence.

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